

## TOWN OF BASSANO

### Clean Up Day

Citizens are hereby notified to clean up their premises on Wednesday, May 7th, 1941, for inspection by the Town Overseer.

By Order of the Council,

Jas. R. Donaldson,  
Secretary Treasurer.

## MAKEPEACE

(By our own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullen and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell.

Miss Betty Macbeth of Calgary spent the Easter week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macbeth.

Tierney's has a new tractor; the dust will sure fly up that way this summer.

Miss Betty Drummond is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Niakwa.

Miss Verna Mullen spent the Easter week-end visiting in Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall made a hurried trip to Niakwa Tuesday. The Jack Bulgars, who have spent the winter months in "The City," moved back to the farm last Saturday.

Seeding, in general, has started around the neighborhood.

Well, soon it will be Baseball, the young fellows and oldsters too are hurrying up their gloves. And those kids can hardly wait until everyone starts going to the Canyon Sundays.

Mr. R. Arrison of Moosehead visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rodhouse were visitors to Calgary during the Easter week-end.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Hefflebover were; Mr. and Mrs. Van Vondell of Quenston and Mrs. Marcy and her daughter Myrtle.

Helen Martin is down helping Mrs. V. G. Campbell kalsenine—Now girls which will get the most kalsenine, the walls or you?

Miss Carolyn Beeber spent the Easter week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brent, High River, returning via Calgary Monday.

## ELL. NOTES

The Annual Meeting of the water users of the Eastern Irrigation District will be held in the Gayety Theatre, Brooks on Thursday, 24th April at 2:00 p.m. and in the Community Hall, Countess on Friday the 25th April at 2:00 p.m. The reports of the Board of Trustees, the General Manager and of the Provincial Auditor will be submitted to the meeting. Notices calling the meeting have been posted throughout the District.

The Eastern Irrigation District will have for sale this spring a limited number of fruit trees, apples and crab apple; which will soon be ready for distribution. These will be done up in lots of six and twelve. There will be available about fifty of each sized bundle. The price will be \$1.75 for six trees and \$3.00 for twelve. The trees are varieties approved by the Provincial Horticultural Station and are good strong stock. They would ordinarily cost much more than the above price.

If interested send your order at once, accompanied with money, to the E.I.D. Office at Brooks.

Trees will be allotted as orders are received so long as any are available. Further notice will be posted in this column as to when trees will be ready for delivery. It will be necessary for purchasers to call for their trees within the date specified in the notice.

In regard to Muskateer Section 17 of the Game Act states:

"No person shall at any time spear or shoot any muskrat or beaver unless he is holder of a permit issued by the minister after he has been examined."

It must be thoroughly understood that no one holds a permit to trap muskrats in the Eastern Irrigation District is authorized to shoot or spear muskrats.

# Objective of \$100,000 Exceeded in Bassano War Services Fund Drive

## Remarkable Response Possibly Will Set Final Total Above 1500 Mark

More than doubling the objective of \$500 set by the National War Services Fund headquarters at Calgary, Bassano team workers have up to date turned in over \$1000, one hundred dollars more than the mark set by the organization meeting.

Collections are not yet completed and there is every indication that a still higher total may be expected. This remarkable response on the part of Bassano and surrounding points really shows that the citizens are really out to lick Hitler in every way that they can. While these funds will not be used to buy bombs, they will provide comforts that the boys need and appreciating giving them that certain confidence that comes from the thought that one is not forgotten by the folks back home.

The total cash received to date is in the neighborhood of \$1122.11, several points not having been heard from as yet.

The Gem Ladies Community Club sponsored an Easter Bazaar and dance last Monday night in aid of the drive and even though the roads were in bad shape, the sum of \$69.15 was obtained and turned over to John Brown, Gem Committee man. Over 200 persons attended the affair which included, the banquet, moving pictures, of war action, and a dance. It is understood that cars coming in from the north could not get into Gem, and that drivers and passengers had to walk about half a mile. The ladies have arranged to serve lunch after the performance of "Here Comes the Priest" at Gem by the Rosemary Mutual Improvement Association, in the near future, proceeds of which being donated to the drive.

Collections from the war service canvassers are as follows—

1. Miss Murdoch and Plummer	Town, collections	\$57.00
2. Mrs. Davis & Mrs. Bowman	Town, collections	\$44.00
3. Mrs. Harper & Mrs. Scott	Town, collections	\$80.00
4. Mrs. Maurer & Mrs. Bacon	Town, on account	\$60.75
Cash Pledges		\$15.00
5. Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Simons	Town, on account	\$48.75
6. Mr. Harper & Mr. McKee	Town, on account	\$192.50
7. Mrs. Plummer & H. Jones	South of Town, collections	\$75.57
8. Jas. Johnston & J. Snape	North of Town	\$Nil
9. Mr. S. Meers, School	on account	\$29.00
10. J. R. Donaldson, Sunday Nil		
11. G. E. Baines, C.P.R.		\$Nil
12. J. H. Schen, Dan and district	Total collections	\$712.00
13. R. Z. Loh, Latham	Total collections	\$47.00
Wheat Pledges		\$21.00
Cash Pledges		\$10.00
14. Geo. McIntosh, Countess	on account	\$2.00
15. Dr. Edna, Rosemary	on account	\$63.95
Cash Pledges		\$37.00
16. John Brown, Gem	on account	\$101.15
17. Thos. Mullen, Makepeace	Total collections	\$100.00
18. J. Ross, Crowfoot	Total collections	\$40.00
19. Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Fingern		\$60.00
20. Mrs. Hugh Peake, Fingern	Total collections	\$60.00
21. Mrs. W. R. Whitney, Dorothy		\$Nil

## Obituaries

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MR. McLAREN

On Saturday April 12th at one o'clock, the funeral service of the late Mr. Howard McLaren was held in the Knox Presbyterian Church at Bassano. Mr. Charles F. Laine conducting the service, his address being "The Reurrection Hope".

Howard McLaren was born at Prospect Ontario, in the year 1860, and passed away to his rest at the Bassano Hospital on Thursday, April 10th, following a short illness at the age of 60 years. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and had just recently moved to Bassano to reside near his son Roy, the Town Engineer.

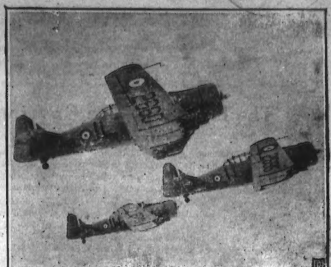
The interment was made at Bassano Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs W. S. Playfair, J. Plerson, W. McLean, J. Schen, J. R. Donaldson and Constable A. L. Allen.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Elizabeth, two sons Jim of Calgary and Roy of Bassano; one daughter, Agnes, now Mrs. Harper of Belleval, Manitoba, and a daughter, Elizabeth Harper, all of whose were able to be present at the funeral.

The deepest sympathy of all goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

**TOTAL** ..... \$1122.11

Nil are districts not heard from. A complete report should be available next week, and meantime should it so happen that you have not made your subscription, it is not too late to do so. Contact any of the above.



## TRAINING EMPIRE FLEEDINGS—Wing tip to wing tip three North-American Harvard trainers zoom into the clear Canadian winter sky! The pilots at the controls of these planes are studying advanced military flying at a Service Flying School of the R.C.A.F. at London, Ontario. These planes, equipped with retractable landing gear and capable of a speed of 300 miles an hour, are now manufactured in Canada.

### E.I.D. REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Collections Down Due to Prices, Harvesting Weather

Operations for the year ended December 31, 1940 resulted in a surplus of \$2,579 as compared with a deficit of \$14,500.00 for the previous fiscal year. This was shown in the sixth annual report of the Eastern Irrigation District recently. L. C. Charlesworth, manager of the district for two years, said in his report, "I would like to say there is satisfaction in knowing that we have come through a trying and difficult year with a substantial surplus while at the same time the condition of the irrigation works has been materially improved."

"It seems clear we can carry on in 1941 with the same charge for water service and for hall as was made in 1940."

Mr. Charlesworth pointed out that the 1,100 water users that the worst harvesting weather ever experienced, had coupled with low prices of wheat and restrictive conditions in 1941 were the contributing factors for collections being considerably less.

### PAY 6 PERCENT

The report stated the water levy for the year amounted to \$223,376.02 of which approximately 40 percent had been paid by December 31st.

The district now has a capital surplus of \$2,579,566 resulting from the valuation placed on structures and other assets taken over from the C.P.R. in 1935. There is, according to the report, also a reserve of \$1,417,183 set aside for eventual replacements.

"Last January, in response to the Dominion drive for War Loan Bonds, we purchased bonds to the extent of \$20,000 of the First War Loan and converted other Dominion bonds into war bonds of the second loan to the amount of \$35,000, later in the year." This was stated in a report submitted by Carl J. Anderson, chairman of the board of trustees.

### NEW UNDERTAKINGS

Among the new undertakings listed was a two-room school built "by the district for the students of the Rolling Hills area. The Rosemary school was given financial assistance to enable the cooperative venture to buy new equipment.

One of the longest irrigation seasons on record was reported, water being turned into the main canal at Bassano, May 1, and shut off November 7. Maintenance and operative venture to be \$11,129 from the previous year.

Fanned by a strong south-wind a grass fire smoldering near the Ream's house, soon assume alarming proportions last Monday afternoon.

The Bassano Fire Brigade answered the alarm and by the time it arrived on the scene the property owned by H. D. Bacon was seriously menaced. Quick work on the part of the brigade soon had the fire under control and while no damage was done, had the response of the boys lagged in any way, extensive damage would have resulted.

### SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Continued)

The Easter service held at the Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large gathering of residents of Bassano and District.

The Pastor, Mr. Laine delivered an appropriate address, "Joseph's Garden and Yours," which dealt with the Easter subject in an unique and interesting manner, appealing greatly to all who had the privilege of hearing it.

Special music given by the choir was certainly a treat long to be remembered. Mrs. Wallace Flanagan, the choir leader is to be congratulated for her untiring efforts with the choir, also Mrs. Art Flanagan for her work on the Bassano practices. Sunday evening's presentation of Easter Hymns and Anthems were a credit to the choir and the leader, who were ably supported at the organ by Miss Phyllis Plummer.

The solo by Mr. Smalley when singing "The Crucifixion" was ably sung it is to be hoped that we will have the opportunity to again hear this talented vocalist.

Miss Phyllis Brockbank spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brockbank, Bassano.

Mrs. Arthur Flanagan has been staying at the home of her brother-in-law, Wallace Flanagan, Bassano, for the past several days and was instrumental in arranging the choir work for the Easter Sunday service at Knox Presbyterian Church.

## ROSEMARY

Mr. and Mrs. Narum St. celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary by entertaining a number of friends Sunday. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them many more happy years together.

Most of the Rosemary people went to Brooks Saturday night to see the show "Brigham Young" Getting stuck in the mud and having to walk home in the wee hours of the morning was the experience of most of them.

The play, "Here Comes The Prince", put on by the "Mutual" was greatly enjoyed by the big crowd Wednesday night. The young people are to be complimented on their splendid acting.

## LATHOM

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Walsh were callers at the Lohr home on Thursday.

Stewart Holmes called at the R. Walsh home last week.

R. Z. Lohr was a Brooks visitor Tuesday last. He got stuck coming home, on the Cassils road.

Miss Mary Lohr who is employed by the Cooksfoot Co. in Calgary, was home over the Easter Holiday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Walsh were business visitors at the H. Weiss farm last Thursday.

C. Salmond called at the Warner home Sunday afternoon.

Tom Goldring went to his home in Coleman over Easter and the week following.

Mrs. C. Miller, Gene, Gladys and Jerry went to the Thomsen night to Arrowwood, where they spent Easter returning Sunday afternoon by motor.

## New Courses at Banff School of Fine Arts



Its purpose is to establish and provide in Canada that wide culture and sense of appreciation of the finer things of life which must come with a new society after the war, the Banff School of Fine Arts has arranged a particularly interesting course of study for the month of August. This school, which is now entering its ninth year of operation with the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, is co-operation with the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art.

The school is by no means confined to Alberta. Last year, over 175 students, from Vancouver to the west to New York in

the west, from Peace River in the North to Buenos Aires in the south. The registration is expected to cover similar territory this year. The student body includes teachers, high school and college students and others interested in the arts purely for aesthetic reasons.

Courses regularly studied include the theatre, art, music, oral French and special classes for children covering the theatre, art and music. This year, owing to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation special grant, new courses will be provided in drama, pottery and modelling. Registration fees are extremely low.

The school building is a beautiful new structure which was completed a year ago at a cost of \$40,000. It is of chateau design and has a theatre with a seating capacity for 100, a modern stage fitted with the finest lighting equipment, dressing rooms, music room, work rooms and other meeting rooms for small groups.

Students at the school also find time for recreation in Banff National Park, Canada's finest vacation land. The hot sulphur pools, the majesty of the mountains, the thrill of meeting wild animals on the trails, riding, hiking, boating, fishing—all these pleasures are open to the students when school is out.

## The BASSANO R ECORDER

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## The Press and The Government

Misconceptions relating to the right of the press to criticize, command or suggest to government bodies, civic, provincial or federal, is often assailed. For that reason it is essential that the position of the press in its relationship to governmental bodies should be examined.

Many well-meaning people conscientiously believe that the press should express no conviction upon civic, provincial or federal affairs. They assume that to offer criticism is to become partisan. They confuse the meaning of the words "independent" and "neutral." There is a very real and vital difference between the two. To be independent is to reserve the inalienable right of every citizen to give, prove, or disprove of any public matter without thought of servitude to any particular party or group. To be neutral is to avoid reference to any contentious matter. To sum up the two it would be fair to say that independence was that same privilege of the individual to decide for himself, for which party he shall vote, or which church he shall attend without pressure from party executives or religious dignitaries. To be neutral is to admit that one is not prepared to come to a decision or make a stand on any matter, and therefore to leave it alone.

Members of civic bodies sometimes point out that newspapers have such a tremendous influence in the community, and that their circulation is so widespread that they have an advantage over those with whom they disagree. This is true only in so far as the individual refuses to take advantage of the privilege granted by almost every newspaper of using the columns of the press, to express his or her views. There is, however, a much more important angle to this question. Newspapers are equipped to give more adequate support to municipal affairs than most individuals. At their fingertips they have information which is not so readily available to every citizen. Their representatives attend meetings of civic bodies, and therefore have the opportunity of getting a better understanding of municipal affairs than the average voter. Of even greater importance is the almost universal attitude of the public to expect advice and leadership from the press. The newspaper is often the only medium through which citizens may keep in touch and abreast of the affairs of the community. They expect and have a right to expect, that their newspaper will keep them advised of what is going on, and will also, through the information at its disposal, endeavor to interpret the news. The newspaper which fails to do this is failing in what often amounts to its supreme task in the community.

Another assumption of some men and women in public office is that any criticism offered in a newspaper is personal, rather than objective. That is not true. Newspapers have been known to conduct vicious personal campaigns, but it is the exception rather than the rule and if any criticism violates the laws of defamatory libel, the individual always has recourse to the courts.

The newspaper which comments in public affairs, far from being presumptuous, is but fulfilling one of the most important and vital functions of the press. If it is genuine in its desire to be of service to the community, it will open its columns to signed letters from those who disagree with its editorial opinions, but all too often those who have this privilege fail to avail themselves of the opportunity preferring to carry on a street corner or platform feud against the newspaper. By intelligently commenting on public affairs the newspaper prevents the rise of unscrupulous men who seek office for private gain, and it often brings to light factors in a situation that have been entirely overlooked by the civic administrators and the public. In this service alone newspapers have saved their communities from colossal financial loss and from racketeers who would use public office to enrich themselves.

## Canada's Wheat Policy

When the basic facts in both the world wheat situation and the Canadian wheat situation are considered it is possible to draw a few incisive conclusions.

The world wheat situation, complicated by the effects of the present phase of the war, has reached a critical stage during 1940-41, and will likely reach a still more critical stage in 1941-42. This exceedingly difficult world wheat position heavily rests upon Canada as the world's largest wheat exporting country.

(a) A limitation of marketings in 1941-42 to quantities of wheat which can be sold at home or abroad during the crop year 1941-42.

(b) Measures to bring Canadian wheat acreage to a point where the piling up of unreasonable surpluses will cease.

These proposals mark a new departure in Canadian wheat policy, but due consideration of the facts of the present wheat situation lead to the conclusion that they are unavoidable.

In adopting new policies to meet the present emergency, Canada is not alone. The United States, Argentina and Australia have adopted or are considering policies designed to reduce wheat production or deliveries in the immediate future. They, too, are feeling the effects of the situation which weighs so heavily upon the Canadian wheat industry.

The outcome of the present war will determine the kind of wheat industry which Canada and other exporting countries can maintain in the years to come. Victory for the Democracies means the re-establishment of international trade and the opportunity for free peoples to carry on the occupations which they prefer and at which they are most proficient. These are the principles upon which a satisfactory world market for wheat rests and they can only be re-established in the world through victory in this war. Until this objective is accomplished, there will be many difficulties to be faced by the wheat industry of the western provinces and by the country as a whole.

Some of these nights the German battleships, Gneissau and Scharnhorst, will be put out of commission by British aerial bombs. In the meantime they are afraid to venture out of Bristol harbor.

With 50 per cent of the Dominion completely organized and with returns pouring in daily from outlying districts, the National Salvage Campaign is under way. Canadians are responding wholeheartedly to the plea, "Save the scrap to win the scrap."

## CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Germany's drive through the Balkans to the Aegean, the capture of Salonika and the growing intensity of the Battle of the Atlantic marked over the week a deepening crisis. Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King postponed for a few days his scheduled visit to President Roosevelt. The House of Commons rose April 9th to April 10th but can be quickly called by telegraph if circumstances demand.

1. Ministers of Defence, Air and Navy make joint radio appeal for recruits. Upwards of 114,000 men will be needed to reinforce Canada's armed forces during the year. Of man power required during 1941 army will absorb about 75,000; air force 35,000; navy 9,000 officers and men.

2. Royal assent given to Bills empowering the government to spend \$1,500,000,000 for war and non-war purposes.

3. Total comprises \$1,500,000,000 appropriation for 1941-42; \$125,000,000 additional war expenditure in 1940-41; \$78,000,000, supplementary estimates for non-war administration in 1940-41; \$27,000,000 interim supply being one-sixth of total main non-war estimates for 1941-42.

4. Parliamentary notice of Government amendments to Excess Profits Tax. Amendments do not change essential character of measure which imposes levy of 75 per cent on all profits earned in excess of a pre-war standard.

5. Government company established to concentrate on expanding merchant ship building in Canada. H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver heads new company. To take over new duties, Mr. MacMillan resigns chairmanship of Wartime Requirements Board. R. A. C. Henry, Montreal, adviser on economy with Munitions Department becomes new chairman of Wartime Requirements Board.

6. Arrangements made for creation of a Polish armed force in Canada for ultimate service overseas. Canadian Government to give full co-operation in establishment of the force.

7. Business operations in Canada according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recorded a gain of about 15.5 per cent in the first two months of 1941 over the same period in 1940. National income rose to \$4,734 million in 1940, recording a gain of \$375 million over the \$4,409 million established in the preceding year. The tentative estimate of national income in the first two months of this year was \$533 million. This was 9.2 per cent or \$50 million above the level in the same period of 1940.

8. British Government will require at least 28,000,000 pounds of bacon and ham from Canada in the year beginning November 1st, 1940 in addition to the 425,000,000 pounds provided in the agreement. (Additional amount will bring total expected shipments to 653,000,000 pounds against 350,000,000 shipped to Great Britain in the year ended October 31st 1940.)

9. Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the week ended March 28th numbered 1716 and totalled \$1,056,853.

10. Shipbuilding and aircraft again called for the larger orders. The

Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Montreal, gets a shipbuilding order of \$1,300,000; Midland Shipyards Ltd., Midland, Ont., one of \$1,100,000. An aircraft order of \$500,000 goes to the Boeing Aircraft Company of Canada Ltd., Vancouver.

11. Pay increases granted to R.C.M.P. Minimum increase, 50 cents per day for constables.

12. Loring C. Christie, Canadian Minister to Washington, passes away in New York hospital.

The office of Minister to Washington was recently taken over by E. J. McCarthy, K.C., Toronto.

13. Canadian armed merchant cruisers intercept two German merchant ships in South Pacific. Enemy vessels scuttled by their crews.

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**Knox Presbyterian Church**

11 a.m. Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject: "The Ground of Our Faith."  
 Why do we believe in Christianity? Let us meditate together on some of the reasons, next Sunday evening.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand.  
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Officials at Ottawa are expressing pleasure over the results thus far of the War Savings movement in Canada. During the month of March the amount of cash actually received by the Bank of Canada for War Savings Certificates was \$10,053,704, an amount greater than the monthly objective set before the February drive was undertaken.  
 The interesting point in connection with this announcement is that this ten million dollars does not reflect the full result of the February drive. Hundreds of thousands of industrial employees who have signed a war savings pledge had not had their cash remittances sent to Ottawa before the end of March. Their participation will be properly reflected in the April total. And the cash take for the month of April is expected to be much more than ten million dollars.

The Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, in commenting upon the results said, "Although the volume for the month of March is gratifying, it must be remembered that our problem of war finance is a very heavy one and I am confident that the Canadian people will respond with ever increasing purchases of War Savings Certificates."

The War Services Campaign will be over on April 7, at which time War Savings Committees throughout the "Country" will be making a renewal of regular War Savings and also to increase the amount of subscriptions by individual War Savers who are already pledged for the duration."

In a statement prepared by the War Savings Committee recently tabled by the Minister of Finance, it was indicated that the promotional and sales expenses up to the end of 1940, excluding costs of registration borne by the Bank of Canada, were equivalent to 1.1 per cent of Certificate and Stamp sales to that date. Based on these expenses and the sale price of certificates to the public, the average annual cost of money raised through the War Savings movement was 1.185 per cent. The statement also indicated that the cost of money to be borrowed through the sale of War Savings Certificates in 1941 is expected to show little change from the 1940 experience and that this cost is considered to be very moderate in view of the important social and economic implications of the War Savings movement and the costs of other methods of public financing.

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# Auditor's Financial Statement Bassano Municipal Hospital District No.6; Year Ending December 31, 1940

## Cash Statement for 1940

RECEIPTS—		PAYMENTS—	
Government Grants	\$ 57,083.05	Administration—	
Patients Fees—		Secretary	\$1,166.00
Urban Districts	6,819.1	Board Members	426.00
Municipal Districts	2,141.33	1939 Audit Fee	80.00
Imprint Districts	201.0	Stationery &c	272.41
W. C. Board	265.1	Telephone	188.88
	7,393.70	Insurance	297.50
Tax Requisitions—		Bank Charges &c	23.00
Town-Bassano	\$ 943.00	Sundry Items	183.31
Village-Huscar	178.49		\$2,647.10
Dept. Mun. Affs.	6,839.00	Professional Care—	
Dept. Lands-Mines	1,414.33	Surge	\$1,311.75
Subscription Fees	9,073.82	Nurses	4,212.43
Minimum Tax	2.90	Medical Supplies	944.99
Bond & Bank Interest	1,445.40	Sundry Items	71.62
Donation	4.00	Kitchen etc.—	
Telephone Refunds	49.14	Wages-Cook &c	781.75
Medical Supplies	6.28	Bread etc.	144.51
Old Building Sold	15.00	Milk & Cream	546.96
Sundry Refunds	50.70	Groceries	589.93
Total Collections	\$22,524.93	Butter & Eggs	348.51
		Meat, Fish &c	678.36
		Fruit & Vegetables	589.69
Balance Forward From—		Houskeeping—	
31 December 1939	\$1,619.72	Wages-Maid &c	490.50
		Cleaning Supplies	147.57
		Laundry	1,017.60
		Janitor Wages	785.00
		Janitor Supplies	120.82
		Fuel	665.63
		Light & Power	700.46
		Water & Ice	\$4,170.33
		Maintenance—	
		Building, Grounds	630.35
		Furniture etc.	327.69
		Dry Goods	248.88
		Revenue Funds Used For	\$1,206.93
		Capital Expenses—	
		Equipment	82.26
		Furniture	29.20
		War Loan Bonds	1,481.25
		Total Payments	\$19,851.62
		Balance at Bank,	
		31 Dec. 1940	\$ 4,493.03
Total	\$24,344.65	Total	\$24,344.65

## Revenue Account for 1940

EARNINGS—		EXPENSES—	
Government Grant Earned	\$2,505.05	Administration Expense	\$2,543.88
Patients Fees Earned—		Professional Care	6,586.83
Ward Fees	\$7,909.00	Kitchen etc. Expense	3,761.81
Operating Room	255.00	Houskeeping Expense	4,292.27
Supplies	87.30	Maintenance Expense	1,196.51
Telephone	25.52		\$10,355.30
Private Nurses Exp.	71.00	Reserve for Bad Debts	\$2,141.34
Interest Earnings	\$1,456.05	Operating Surplus for	
Town-Bassano	\$ 812.00	Year Before providing for the	
Village-Huscar	230.00	Depreciation on Fixed Assets	237.78
Dept. Mun. Affairs	\$3,294.00		
Dept. Lands-Mines	703.00		
Subscribers Fees	1,230.00		
Minimum Taxes	2.90		
Donation	4.00		
Total	\$20,734.42	Total	\$20,734.42

## Balance Sheet

ASSETS—		LIABILITIES—	
Cash in Bank	\$ 4,493.03	Accounts Payable	\$ 578.63
Investment		Surplus Account—	
Government Bonds	\$53,881.73	Revenue	\$61,750.23
Accounts Receivable—		Capital	\$23,930.63
Patients Accounts	\$10,174.25		\$104,700.86
LESS— Reserve	9,587.12		
Government Grant	631.45		
Unpaid Requisitions—			
M.D. Clifton No. 127	\$ 22.00		
Village-Huscar	62.44		
Outstanding Taxes—			
Town of Bassano	\$ 325.10		
LESS— Reserve	133.88		
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	\$ 262.68		
Machinery & Equipment	\$3,580.56		
LESS— Reserve	1,201.81		
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 4,357.72		
LESS— Reserve	1,193.94		
Buildings	\$30,708.24		
LESS— Reserve	\$1,071.14		
Land	\$ 1,850.00		
Total	\$105,377.51	Total	\$105,377.51

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in my Report dated 12th February 1941.  
 E. D. Bastrum, Public Accountant.

## Statistical Report

Patients admitted during 1940	444	Boys 34, Girls 38
Patients in hospital from 1939	10	
Patients treated during 1940	454	
Patients discharged	414	
Patients died	26	
Patients remaining over year end	14	
Living Births	2	
Still Births	2	
Total number of patient days	5580	
Average hospital days per patient	12.7	
Average emergency per day	15.4	
Cost of day per patient day	\$3.27	

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 Big reductions in all lines, to much stock, must clean out to make room for new stock coming in. So come in and stock up at City prices.  
 Any No. 1 Flour, 38 lbs. \$3.15  
 Suet any 10 lb. ball white stock tacks 50c  
 Lux, Blino Oxydol, Jiff or Super Soda any 2 with Relish 50c  
 Dish or Tumbler, for only 25c  
 Free Soap, any 5 bars 12c Laundry soap, White Napha 6c  
 Nabob Coffee while it lasts 19c  
 Pure Jama. The best white they last per tin 39c  
 Spices, any 3 for 25c  
 Toilet Rolls, Purex, 3 rolls 25c  
 Fresh Cured and Canned Meats and Sausages, Alwayshand hand.  
 Eggs, Fresh 3 dozen 50c — Creamery Butter 39c  
 Seed Spuds, Special per cask 90c  
 Oranges, medium size, 4 dozen 81.50  
 Apples, Delicious, Mac's reds or Yellow, fancy wrapped 53.58  
 Lettuce, nice big heads 10c each — Celery 10 lb. — Tomatoes 26c  
 DON'T FORGET WE HANDLE CALGARY'S BEST BREAD, CAKES and PASTRIES in FRESH and at CITY PRICES. A REAL SELECTION OF BREAD TO CHOOSE FROM is leaf Fresh Hot Cross Buns for Easter, put up in cello, per doz. 50c  
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**LOUIS CONN** PHONE 7



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### Polo Coats, Fitted Coats, Box Coats

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**GAY, COLORFUL, AFTERNOON FROCKS**—Necklines, Cowl, Square and V Style. Sleeves three-quarter, Lacet and Bell. Fashioned from Soft Draping Alpaca and Crepes.

### Flatteringly Feminine Blouses

Sleeves long, Puffed and Balloon. Shades, White, Rose, Blue and Candy Stripes.

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Use ELKAY'S GOPHER POISON  
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25 each

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## Local Items

2nd Lieut. R. H. Donaldson, youngest son of Mr. J. H. Donaldson, Bassano, was visiting with his father last week-end. But who recently was awarded his second lieutenancy was until recently stationed at Nanaimo, B.C. He is now at Currie Barracks, Calgary, where he is taking a full training course prior to writing examinations for the first lieutenancy. We wish him the very best of success and congratulate him on the promotions he has received.

Tommy Lamont, accountant for the Bassano Branch, Royal Bank, was a Calgary visitor for the Easter Holidays.

Charlie Hanna returned to Calgary last Sunday, returning early Monday morning.

Miss Frances Rowe spent the Easter week-end in Calgary.

Archie McLean, who is working on the Youth Training staff at Calgary, was a visitor in Bassano last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and child have been spending the last several days at the Imperial Hotel, Bassano. It is understood that Mr. Christensen was on his way to Rochester, N.Y., when Mrs. Christensen was taken ill and had to be confined in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Hans Gustafson, who was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, for the Easter week-end.

Miss Florence Playfair is down from Medicine Hat spending the Easter Holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Miss Brown of the Bassano High School teaching staff left for Victoria, B.C. last Friday evening and will spend the Easter vacation at the home of her parents there.

This week's winners on the Victory Wheel are: Norman Wright, R. G. Cadot, R. J. Walsh, Won Lin, Meri Pearson, Majorville: Peter Reimer and George E. Smith.

The Fire Brigade is going to do their bit toward Canada's war effort by having a draw on the Victory Wheel every week for the next 16 weeks. As there are 16 members of the brigade, everyone will have a chance at getting a \$5 War Savings Certificate. Good stuff boys, that's the way to help get the transportation to convey old fuzzy lip to the hot spot.

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Butty MacLeod of Rosemary is spending this week with Shirley Smith.

Patrieta Smith is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. H. Dahl of Duchess.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness expressions of sympathy and offers of assistance extended during our recent bereavement as well as for the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one.  
Mrs. Howard McLaren and Roy.

**FOR SALE—1935 De Luxe Dodge Coupe.** Guaranteed in perfect condition. 12,000 miles. Pierson's Garage, Bassano.

**BARGAIN—Number of good doors, tracks and hangers for sale. A-1 for barn doors. Joe Harris.**

**STRAYED**  
From the farm of John Koefoed near highway about half way between Chumy and Glendon. Horse call 3 years old. Bay, white stripe forehead, white hind legs, branded ZU on left hip. Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of same, please contact John Koefoed, Glendon. Reward \$10.

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## CHILDREN'S RUNNING SHOES

Smart little shoes of Brown Pique cloth with white trimming, 1 strap style with dome fastener. Fitted, non-pressive insoles, the children will like them. Sizes 4½ to 10½ 75c pr. Sizes 11 to 13 85c per pair.

## CHILDREN'S RUNNING SHOES

Another smart shoe in Oxford style, Blue Duck cloth with white trimming, white rubber soles, 3 eyelet and the fastening. Ideal for spring and summer wear.

Sizes 4½ to 10½ 85c

Sizes 11 to 13 95c per pair

## BOYS' RUNNING SHOES

Boat style, Chocolate Brown Duck cloth, crepes, heavy rubber footing at Toe, heavy diamond rubber sole. Good for a seasons steady wear.

Sizes 7 to 10 95c pair

Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.00 pair

Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.25 pair

## TENNIS SHOES

For Ladies and Gents the new Olympic white Supede, adapted specially for Tennis wear, heavy white Duck upper. 6 Eyelet lacing to Toe. White Rubber Sole.

\$1.25 per pair

## Grocery Department

SLICED PINEAPPLE—18 oz. tin, Singapore	2 tins	35¢
PUMPKIN—3½ lb., Estmore Brand	per tin	15¢
O. G. D.—"Oat Goes Drier"	20 oz. pkg.	15¢
PEANUT BUTTER—Gem quart Sealers, Squirrel	per jar	45¢
KANIFLUSH—	per tin	35¢
KING OSCAR SARDINES—The last, a few still in stock.		
CREAMETTES—	2 pkts.	25¢
NUT CRUNCH—16 oz. Giam Jar. Now in stock.		
TUNA FISH—Solid	2 tins	35¢
ABERNETHY BISCUITS—Peck Frean.	per pkt	29¢
CORN SYRUP—Crown	5 lb. tin	49¢

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Supplies of NEW CABBAGE, CELERY, TOMATOES, HEAD LETTUCE, ASPARAGUS, SPINACH, etc.

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